



# **Regional Overview Africa and the Middle East LTC Al Rumphrey - 48G/J Program Manager**





# Agenda

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- **Program Description**
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# Introduction

- **Vast Area with Great Diversity**
- **Underdeveloped**
- **Instability**
- **USG Interests Vary Greatly**





# US National Security Interests

## MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

- **War on Terrorism**
- **Broad Area, not Homogeneous**
- **Middle East Peace Process**
- **Open Access to Energy Resources**





# Key Issues

## MIDDLE EAST / NORTH AFRICA

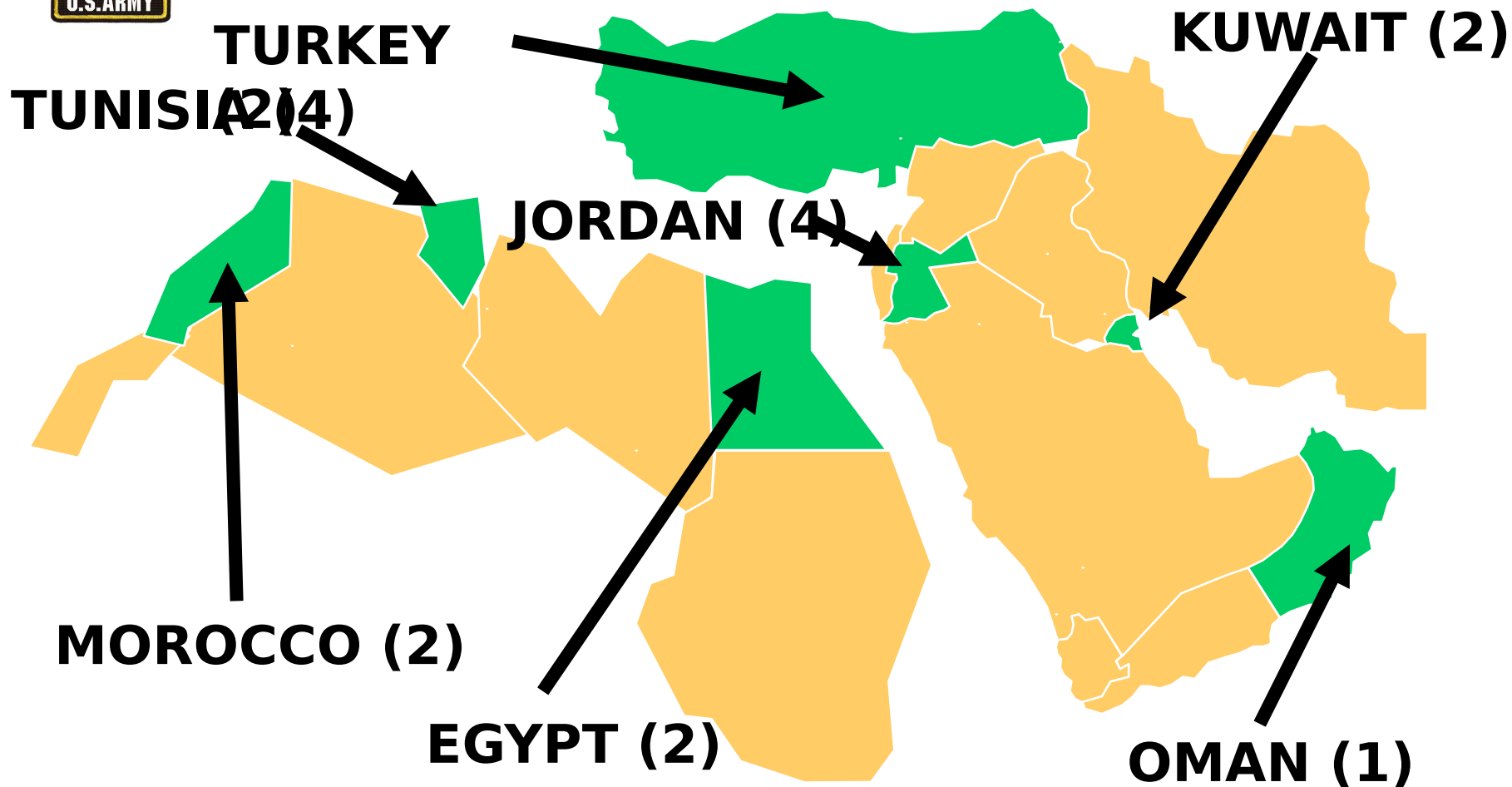
- **How to Interpret the Koran, and What to Adopt From the West**
- **Sources of Arab Unity, Disunity**
- **"New" Generation of Arab Leaders**
- **Diminishing Resources**







# 48G ICT Sites





# Program Description

- **Tour Length: 12 months**
- **Schools: All Programs Structured Around Military and/or Advanced Language Studies**
- **Regional Travel: Regional Travel to three “Zones”**
- **Language Requirements: Arabic, French, and Turkish**
- **Misc: 2/2/2 DLPT, Immunizations, INTAC, MI restrictions**





# US National Security Interests

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

- **Deny Safe Harbor for Terrorists**
- **Regional Peace**
- **Free Access to Resources and Markets**
- **Humanitarian Welfare**







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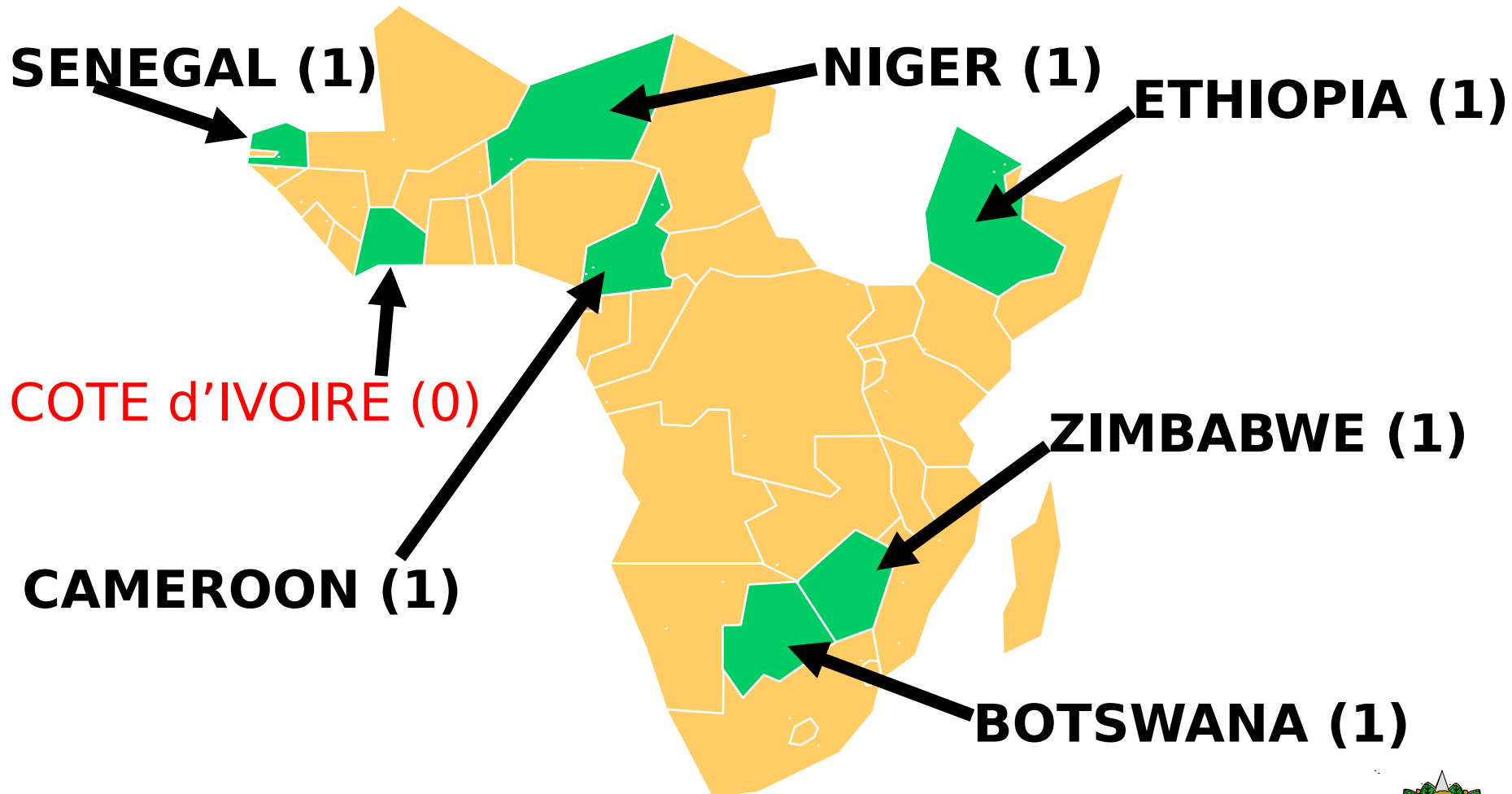
## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

- **Un-governed Lands**
- **What Are the Real Causes of Domestic Instability**
- **Growing International Conflict**
- **AIDS Pandemic**
- **Economic Development (or lack of Economic Development)**





## 48J ICT Sites





# Program Description

- **Tour: 12 months focused on internships in DAOs**
- **Schools: CAS<sup>3</sup>-like class in Cameroon**
- **Regional Travel: Extensive regional travel**
- **Participate in: ACSS, Kofi Anan Center**
- **Language Requirements: French**
- **Misc: 2/2/2 DLPT, Immunizations**





# Summary

- **A Great ICT Experience for the “Adventurous”**
- **Not For Everyone**
- **FAMILY MUST BUY INTO LIFE**
- **Lots of Latitude and Opportunity**





*Questions?*

